



Report of the Scrutiny Team Leader

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 9 July 2018

Membership of Scrutiny Panels and Working Groups

Purpose:	The Scrutiny Programme Committee is responsible for appointing members and conveners to the various scrutiny panels / working groups that are established. This report advises of relevant matters that need to be considered.
Content:	This report is provided to facilitate any changes that need to be made.
Councillors are being asked to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• agree the membership of Panels and Working Groups, and any other changes necessary
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Programme Committee is responsible for appointing members and conveners to the various scrutiny panels / working groups that are established.

2. Proposed Revision to Current Scrutiny Panel / Working Group Membership

- 2.1 Adult Services Performance Panel:

Add Councillors Joe Hale, Erika Kirchner, Yvonne Jardine & Peter Jones

Remove Councillor Alyson Pugh.

Following this change, the revised membership of the Inquiry Panel will be 13:

Labour Councillors: 6

Mandy Evans	Yvonne Jardine
Joe Hale	Peter Jones
Erika Kirchner	Gloria Tanner

Liberal Democrat/Independent Councillors: 4

Peter Black (CONVENER)	Jeff Jones
Chris Holley	Susan Jones

Conservative Councillors: 1

Paxton Hood-Williams	
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Cooptees: 2

Tony Beddow	Katrina Guntrip
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2.2 Child & Family Services Performance Panel:

Remove Councillor Alyson Pugh.

Following this change, the revised membership of the Inquiry Panel will be 9:

Labour Councillors: 5

Cyril Anderson	Peter Jones
Mike Durke	Des Thomas
Yvonne Jardine	

Liberal Democrat/Independent Councillors: 2

Kevin Griffiths	Susan Jones
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Conservative Councillors: 1

Paxton Hood-Williams (CONVENER)	
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Uplands Councillor: 1

Irene Mann	
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2.3 Key considerations for the Committee:

- It is necessary for more than one political group to be represented on each panel / working group.
- These bodies also need to be of a manageable size in terms of team working and effective questioning.
- A minimum of 3 members should be present at all meetings.

2.4 The Committee should note that following his appointment as Cabinet Member Councillor Elliot King is to be removed from the following Scrutiny Panels / Working Groups:

- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Inquiry Panel
- Community Cohesion & Hate Crime Working Group
- Homelessness Working Group

2.4.1 Cllr King was convener of the Community Cohesion & Hate Crime Working Group and as a consequence of his withdrawal from scrutiny Councillor Louise Gibbard chaired the meeting that took place on 20 June.

3. Legal Implications

3.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: None